

Op-Ed: Ensuring Affordable Health Care for South Dakotans

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Accessible and affordable health care is one of the benchmarks by which we can j

Recently, the House passed the Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act of

First, the bill reauthorizes S-CHIP for 6 million children currently covered and provi

To be sure, this is a pressing priority for families in South Dakota. And with the cur

If Congress fails to reauthorize S-CHIP, six million children – including thousands i

Nationally, this reauthorization would ensure not only that currently covered children

Secondly, the bill is good for rural America specifically, as it helps account for the

As a member of the House Rural Health Care Coalition, I've worked hard to prese

The CHAMP package also includes vitally necessary funding to support reimburse

Thanks to its provisions for children's health care, Medicare, and the accessibility of